

## FEB. & MARCH 2023 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. The Visitor Center is located at 200 Davol Street in the Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. Memorial Building. Free parking is available in the DCR parking lot at 5 Water Street in Fall River. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information call (508) 675-5759 x 0. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). The Visitor Center will close for the season on Saturday, March 18th but will re-open in early April.

### FEATURED EXHIBITS

Daily  
February 1 thru  
March 10

#### SING! THE SESAME STREET® WORLD OF COMPOSER JOE RAPOSO

8:30 am—3:30 pm, Visitor Center

Time to celebrate the creative genius of a local hero: Joseph Guilherme Raposo, the son of Azorean immigrants who was born in Fall River, went to Harvard College, studied music, and became one of the creators of Sesame Street®.

Drop in and take a photo with an image of Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster or many of their friends. See our exhibit on the life of Joe Raposo with his friends Frank Sinatra, Lena Horne, President Jimmy Carter, First Lady Nancy Reagan and so many more! The Visitor Center will host sing-a-long StoryWalks® of his books “Sing” and “Imagination Song.” Fun activities for the whole family.

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#### LEWIS HINE’S FALL RIVER: IN LIVING COLOR 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, Visitor Center

The photography of Lewis Wickes Hine focused on the harsh labor conditions in the textile industry and the exploitation of child and women workers. When those black and white images are colorized and enhanced, it adds an entire new dimension to these remarkable photos.

Experience the world of Lewis Hine’s Fall River with new eyes. This is an exhibit in progress and we invite you to witness an exhibit as it evolves. Savor the insightful captions from the Library of Congress. Hine created over 200 images of Fall River and we are just getting started!

### FEATURED GUEST EXHIBIT

Daily  
February 1 thru  
March 10

*A Black History  
Month Event*

#### FREEDOM’S AGENDA: AFRICAN-AMERICAN PETITIONS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNMENT, 1600–1900

8:30 am—3:30 pm, Lobby Gallery, Visitor Center

The “right of free petition,” where any citizen of Massachusetts can petition the state legislature, is one of our state’s most cherished political traditions. As this exhibit reveals, from abolition to desegregation and voting rights, the Commonwealth has shaped American society.

This special exhibit is on loan from the Commonwealth Museum in Boston, courtesy of the Secretary of State.

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Fall River Heritage State Park

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coming events



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### PROGRAMS CONTINUED

#### FILMS

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#### **BEHIND THE SCENES FEATURETTES: A TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN THOMAS J. HUDNER & ENSIGN JESSE L. BROWN**

**10:00 am, Visitor Center Theater**

Discover the true story behind the theatrical hit film “Devotion” and the amazing friendship of Fall River’s own Captain Thomas J. Hudner and his navy partner Ensign Jesse Brown, the first Black naval pilot. We are honored to offer five featurettes that go behind the scenes and tell their story. Join us in our comfortable theater. For ages 12+ years. Total running time of the films: 40 minutes. Accessible.

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#### **FILM: SAFE HOUSES: FALL RIVER AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

**11:00 am and 3:00 pm, Visitor Center Theater**

Discover the hidden history of Fall River and its role in the Underground Railroad. See the houses and streets that welcomed escaped formerly enslaved people. Learn about the abolitionists of Fall River, especially the women, who opened the gates of freedom and their homes in this 20-minute film. Shown in our warm comfortable theater. For ages 12+ years. Accessible.

Daily

#### **FILM: THE FABRIC OF FALL RIVER**

**11:45 am & 1:45 pm, Visitor Center Theater**

Discover Fall River’s rich past through this classic documentary that showcases the history of Fall River from the First People through the cotton mill era, to the needle trades of the 1980s. For ages 8+ years. Run-time: 34 minutes. Accessible.

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